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I am not a Microsoft stockholder and do not even use Internet Explorer very often but I support the Dept. of Justice settlement. The anti-trust suit against Microsoft was a politically motivated abuse of the law by Microsoft's competitors who attempted to use the DOJ to win what they could not win in the marketplace. The proposed settlement preserves Microsoft's ability to continue to innovate. Microsoft has been largely responsible for making the world of computers accessible to the average person and should be encouraged instead of being persecuted by the US government. The nine States that are resisting this settlement including Massachusetts are performing a legalized extortion and deserve to be condemned.
Sincerely Anthony Conte